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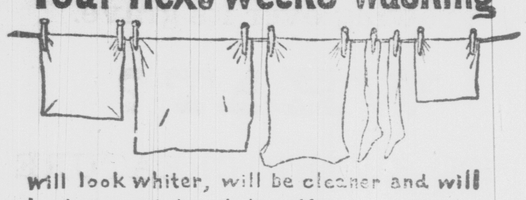

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The Cherokee Strip

POPULATED IN A DAY!

A Wild Mad Rush Accompanied by Accidents on All Sides.

It Has no Parallel in History. News from Day to Day.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 14.—The Cherokee boomers have only forty hours to wait before the strip becomes theirs. The Toe time is all too long for those who have secured certificates, but for those still awaiting an opportunity to register it is too short. Last night the situation from the point of view of the unregistered boomers was well nigh hopeless. There are fully 10,000, with additions being made to the ranks every hour and they were being registered at the rate of only 8000 a day. Added to their anxiety on this score came a hot wave unprecedented in this season of the year and it made very existence almost impossible. Today the situation looked more hopeful. Additional facilities for registering were provided, the weather moderating a few degrees, and the boomers now have some little excuse for living. They have become convinced however, the path of the home-seeker is not altogether rosy and every man and woman who secures a claim next Saturday will have earned it in physical suffering and endeavor and loss of peace of mind. The thermometer registered 85 degrees, but the hot wind which continued from yesterday died down and it its place came a breeze from the northwest, which was comparatively refreshing No deaths from sunstroke are reported to-day.

Terrible Suffering.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept 14—The situation hourly grows worse and worse on the border of the Cherokee strip, and serious trouble is looked for tomorrow, as the people have come to the conclusion that the department is making no real effort to relieve them by rushing matters or moving the booths to where there is water. Over 8000 people are still in line at Orlando and more coming every hour.

Twenty-five horses died today from heat and thirst and people are lying sick on every side.

Two deaths are reported between Orlando and Hennessey, three at Stillwater and three at Orlando.

An old negro was found dead near the line having actually perished of hunger and thirst

Near Wharton the soldiers found two dead bodies in a ravine.

The whole Eastern end of the strip is burning to-night and settlers are fighting the flames.

GUTHRIE, Ok, Sept. 15.—To morrow's sun will rise upon a scene such as the world has never before witnessed. A hundred and twenty thousand people gathered upon the border line of the promised land, massed by thousands at various points or scattered along the border line, will be up and stirring long before the sun's appearance, making the final preparations for the great rush for homes.

Few people will sleep upon the line to-night, and few even lay down to rest, for as the long looked for time of starting draws near the pent up strain and excitement of weeks reaches its highest point, and everybody is doing something, moving about, laughing, singing and at the least provocation shouting long and loud.

Occasionally some song is started and a refrain, "Just before the battle, mother," "One more ribber for to cross," "We've reached the land of corn and wine," "We're going home to morrow," is taken up and sent ringing out on the night air from ten thousand throats.

At Orlando fully 15,000 people are massed, the greater portion of whom intend going to the townsite of Perry by Santa Fe trains. The railway company will not be able to carry more than half of them. The struggle to get upon the first trains will be a terrible one and many people will be crushed in the fight. There is only one track at Orlando, so everybody will know which train is going first and will fight to get aboard it.

From 5000 to 8000 people are now packed upon the railway right of way and will remain there all night. The people who will go horseback or drive to Perry have gone three miles east, from where they will have a straight run of nine miles on a good road, and the fast horsemen will no doubt beat the train, which must run eleven miles and will not dare to go very fast for fear of damaged bridges or obstructed tracks.

Perry and Wharton are only one-half mile apart. The Cherokees will build a town on allotments at Wharton and the intervening land will no doubt be staked off for town lots, making one town of the two and affording room for a population of 20,000 people.

At Orlando to-day nine registering booths were run all day and over 6,000 people registered, so there are but few still in line, but several thousand will come in during the night and thousands go up from here in the morning, and it is questionable if all will get registered.

Supplies have given out as well as water and the people are suffering from hunger as well as thirst.

Seven sunstrokes are reported to day and two deaths at Stillwater. Three people have died and full fifty are seriously sick. The crowd there is very great and it will be impossible to register them, but all will join in the rush when 12 o'clock comes, no matter whether they are registered or not.

There is much suffering among the large colony of negroes on the line, many having come witout a cent are now actually starving to death.

Jesse G. Smith, who lately came to Oklahoma City from Warren county, Kentucky, and was employed as a registering clerk in one of the booths at Orlando, was fatally shot through the body to day by a revolver falling off the table and being accidently discharged.

A young woman was found in the depot here demented and unable to give any account of herself. From her ravings it is believed that she lost her reason from the hardships she was compelled to undergo in the lines at Orlando. There is absolutely no clew to her identity and she is now locked in a cell at the county jail.

So great has the clamor of the people been to day for relief and for a change by to morrow of the town arrangements, that the inspector who is in charge, has been compelled to remain in hiding all day.

GUTHRIE, Ok. T.. Sept. 16.—The Cherokee strip is no more, the greatest body of tillable public domain remaining upon the continent. It has been peopled in a day. A hundred thousand people, who this morning were wanderers on the face of the earth, tonight have homes A score of cities have sprung up in a day. The youngest child of the Union has grown to well advanced youth at a single bound and is ready to take her stand among the sisterhood of states.

The scenes enacted in this territory to-day will long be remembered by those who participated in or witnessed them—scenes that will never again be reproduced. If men will become excited and lose their heads at an ordinary horse race, what can be expected when

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

people are participants in the race, when horsemen and driver, railway trains, bicycle rider and footmen are pitted against each other, all united in racing a headlong race against time that drove all recollection of them from their minds?

The greatest crowd on the border of the promised land south was

AT ORLANDO

where twenty thousand people were in waiting and were up and making ready for the start before the break of day. It seemed a long morning yet one that came all too soon and found many scarcely ready for the start. While the horsemen and the drivers were making ready on the line, the 12,000 to 15,000 people waiting at Orlando to go in on the train were fighting and struggling to get aboard the cars and how they did struggle, how they did fight, men and women, hand to hand, pulling and hauling and trampling upon each other.

When at last the car was loaded, inside and out, five long trains pulled out, leaving behind a score of

INJURED AND MAIMED.

The great center of attraction was the town site of Perry, and where this morning were but a few stakes and two holes in the ground to night it is a city of twenty thousand people.

Hundreds of horsemen beat the train by several minutes and five hundred sooners beat the horsemen. Nearly all the stakes had been destroyed by speculators and everything is in confusion to night, with people claiming lots and streets and public square all alike.

Before 2 o'clock dozens of tents were up and people doing business, and to morrow's sun will look down upon a full-fledged city with three banks,

FOUR NEWSPAPERS,

and a hundred business houses.

Many and exciting were the scenes and incidents, and a dozen people were fatally injured, and half a dozen killed in the mad rush.

A deep gulch on the wagon trail proved a veritable

VALLEY OF DEATH,

for in it lie twenty wrecked wagons. Seven dead horses also lie there, and two dead men. Five injured men have been borne away. This was far out from the railway, and no names can be learned.

The day was hot and dusty and there is great suffering from thirst, and hundreds of horses dropped dead in the race.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 16.—At five minutes before noon to day seventy five thousand men were gathered upon the North and South boundaries of the Cherokee strip awaiting, breathlessly, the signal announcing the arrival of the hour when the land would pass from the ownership of the United States government into the possession of individual citizens. All were ready for the race to bring fortune and happiness to some, disappointment and suffering to others. All expected a fortune and all ready for the race for the lands. Some were mounted on thoroughbred racers, some on less fleet, but sure-footed, cow ponies, some on bicycles, others in buggies and wagons.

An air of strained expectancy pervaded the throngs and each was eager for the signal.

BANG! BANG!

the revolvers of the United States army officers who have the affair in charge, gave the signal to start and the race was on Thousands of men, women and children rushed over the boundaries and into the coveted land as if their very lives rather than a mere farm or town lot depended upon their going. The shouting of men, the screaming of women, the neighing of frightened horses, the cracking of whips, the creaking of prairie schooners, the rattling of wheels, the clatter of hoofs and the explosion of firearms combined to make the confusion of sounds in keeping with the general confusion of the start and to render the scene one of indescribable pandemonium.

After the line was crossed and the racers spread out over the strip, exciting contests took place. Here was a neck and neck race between horsemen, who had all selected certain lots in a certain town site, as the only thing worth having in the whole country. The stake was alluring and each horseman put forth every effort to snatch the prize.

Here a choice farm is at stake and the race was equally exciting. Here the racers come upon a gulley, over which they cannot urge their horses. They abandon the animals trusting to luck to find them again and make for the goal on foot, stumbling over rocks, wading streams and climbing precipitous banks in the mad race.

Here women engage in a race for a prize and there men and women chase over prairie for the same piece of land. During the long, hot days of registration, when standing in line in the blazing sun entailed great suffering, the men chivalrously surrendered their places in line. There is no chivalry now. This race is a business affair and no sentiment interfered with the transaction of the matter in hand. On a business basis, women must take their chances. Their sex avails them nothing in the contest.

There along the railroad tracks boomer trains loaded to the guards with town-siters are creeping along at a snail's pace, it seems to the anxious passengers, while fleet animals outstrip the mighty iron horse, handicapped by being forbidden to exceed twelve miles per hour. Horsemen derisively shout as they pass the trains and some of the mose hot-headed passengers pile off of the cars and forthwith scamper a distance into the prairie and squat upon the first vacant patch of 160 acres which comes in the way. As the train pulls into the town site or county seat it disgorges its load of town-siters, who swarm over the town site like an army. A plot of ground, which, fifteen minutes before, was nothing but a surveyed patch of prairie with not an inhabitant, becomes a populous community.

Innumerable disputes, many altercations and some fights take place. There are no officers of the law to interfere and lot seekers are too busy with their own affairs to mix in other people's business, so the fighters fight it out until one is incapaciated, while the victor captures the prize. Immediately a lot is claimed, stakes are driven, in some cases tents are erected and in a few instances town meetings are held and officers are elected, and before the thing seems to be possible a municipality has sprung into existence.

In the meantime out on the prairie the farmers continue the race for homestead preemptions. The head of the family and sons of legal age make the race on horses, or on foot if horses are not numerous enough to get around, while the women folks follow more leisurely in a prairie schooner, which pitches and rolls about on the broken prairie like a sure enough schooner on a rough sea.

All Sorts of Sufferings.

CALDWELL, Kan., Sept. 17.—Let no man suppose that this is a land of milk and honey. Far from it. There is suffering now. Wild with excitement, forgetful that this was a matter of weeks and years instead of the sport of an hour, the people crowded in. Nine tenths of them have not a change of clothing. That many also failed to bring more than a day's provisions. Canteens hold but a small supply of water. There is no grass for the stock.

To day when they have had time to sit down and look the situation squarely in the face the boomer realizes that he has got to do something and do it quick or starve. He finds out that man cannot live by excitement alone. The pale faces of his wife and little ones remind him that there are other mouths to feed. Many of these faces speak whole volumes of sadness. They have been on the border for months waiting for the day to come. All their earthly possessions are beneath the canvass covering of their itinerant house. This is all or nothing to them. It is land's end.

Beyond is the raging sea. The question is, what does it hold? Many of them have little graves out yonder behind the border and the eyes of the mothers wander off in the direction of these mounds as if searching for the gate through which their children have passed to a land which is always open and where no suffering is And the wistfulness of their sorrow, stricken eyes tell more eloquently than words the hope of an early reunion up yonder in the region of the stars

Boomers Returning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18—The retreat from the Cherokee strip is still in full force. Each train which pulled into the union depot from the south west brings hundreds of disconsolate boomers who only a few days ago went down to the strip with their hearts beating high and their minds filled with alluring pictures of wealth to be gained from town lots and quarter sections. All tell the same story of the management of the registration booths and the mad race for land The tale is a severe reflection on the government's management of the opening of the strip.

Gold Bullion Missing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The weighing of the gold bullion in one of the vaults of the Philadelphia mint has led to the discovery of a shortage of about 5,000 ounces, valued at $105,000. The vault was sealed in 1887 and when Col. Bosbyshell assumed charge of the mint the bullion in the reserve vault was not weighed.

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Or add a sorrow to a stricken soul
That seeks some healing balm to make it whole?
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THE United States Senate is holding a painful session.

FREE silver democrat: "I'm too tired for an interview."

A TRAIN was robbed of $75000 at Mineral Range, Mich., last Friday by four highwaymen.

IF you think that the populist's platform is not perfect, why just step in and offer a suggestion.

THE republican and democratic leaders at Washington have made so many promises to each other that nothing can be done.

CLARK Democrat. "You are no democrat unless you endorse the Chicago platform and Grover Cleveland."

Hogg Democrat: "Oh, rats!"

TO GOV. HOGG: Don't let the Gal-Dal. News rattle you, because you feel kindly towards the populists. It is true that you are about to be kicked out of the democratic party but we will give you a comfortable seat on one end of the free silver plank.

C. A. COUR, secretary of the Dallas State fair is working like a beaver and we predict that success will crown his efforts. It is thought that an unusual large attendance will be had this season owing to the reduced railway fare and the unusual attractions.

MR. CLEVELAND has decided to name his new baby "Esther." That is a very pretty name. What is he going to name his new nonlegal-tender rag baby? —St. Louis Chronicle.

WE know of a paper not a thousand miles from here which clips specials from the daily papers and publishes them as original. Even editorials are used without credit.

GOV. HOGG recently expressed himself on national issues as follows: "— — — — ——?— —(?): &c —, ——; — ——. By Gatlins!"—Clarksville Democrat.

MUST be a gold bug. Silence is golden, you know.—Terrell Reporter.

M. J. CROWNRICH has sold his lease on the store house, which he has been occupying, to Messrs. Glen and John Stiff of McKinney, who we are informed will put in a stock of dry goods and clothing. Mr. Crownrich has boxed up his goods this week and will rest for a while but intends opening again between now and Christmas.—Pilot Point Post Mirror.

THE man who declares the populists to be in favor of socialism—division of private property, is an ignoramus. He is an anarchist against reason. We have heard jades talk thus on the streets of McKinney. The populists are more in favor of an honest deal than those who use their slimy tongues in wholesale abuse and misrepresentations.

THERE are a host of democratic voters who are getting tired of following traitors into the enemy's camp—the foreign monied aristocracy who have reduced the brawn and sinew of their own country to serfdom and now, like Alexander, are looking for other races to fatten on. Curse be he who selfishly permits his fellow citizen to stagger beneath the blighting system.

THE gigantic and towering weeds on some of our most prominent thoroughfares should be cordially greeted by a mower, one of these fine mornings, while smiling so beautifully from the kisses and caresses of the glittering dew drops and the nutrition of our fertile soil to be crimsoned by the boiling sun on their prostrate forms and upturned roots.—Wylie Rustler.

What a pity that Tom Perkins was not elected alderman of Wylie. It being a dull season for newspaper business Tom could have taken a hoe and cleaned out the weeds.

From the tone of the above editorial, we think the hoe handle would suit him better than the quill.—[Comp.]

THE opponents of silver boasts that a dollar now will purchase more than at any time in the past. Certainly, that is what we are kicking about. You have made a "dishonest" dollar—one that robs the producer. You contract the currency one half and doubly increase the purchasing power of the remaining half. Thus you would increase the salary of the president from $50,000 to to $100,000 per year! So with all other fixed salaries. Also you double every form of present indebtedness. While the farmer, mechanic and even merchants are striving to pay their obligations, a gang of bandits are busily engaged at Washington in betraying the people — committing a crime more heinous than that of Benedict Arnold.

REFORM is in the air. The Press teems with it—the Pulpit echoes it—the People demand it—everywhere. Not to one language or to one government is this agitation confined; it is as wide spread as civilization itself. In every tongue and in every clime, the Spirit of the Age is calling upon the nations to repent of their corporate and legislative misdoings and to reform—to do away with wrongs and abuses as old as history, as well as to correct the blunders that were the perpetration of yesterday. Such a universal denunciation of the statu quo—such a combined reaching out after better methods and better ends, was never before known in the history of this turbulent planet. And in our own favored of all lands, the clamor for reform is most vociferous and most irrepressable.—Nationalist.

DODGER QUEER MILLS made a speech in the United States senate last Tuesday. In reference to the closing of his speech we clip from the report the following:

"In conclusion Mr. Mills said he would vote to repeal the Sherman law and against every amendment which the ingenuity of the human mind could conceive. No amendment could be offered to the bill except one, which impeached the good faith of the president, and that he did not intend to do. He was a free coinage man, a bimetallist, but he would not follow the bimetallist flag into monometallism. He closed his remarks on this occasion with the sentence with which John Adams began his famous speech: "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my heart and my hand to this vote." [Applause.]

Mills holds his office for five years longer, consequently he knows that he is in the "swim." The gentlemen who tore their shirts in favor of Mills in the last election can now realize that they worshiped the biggest political renegade in Texas.

HARD ON BILL SHAW.

Texas Farmer is improving. Its last issue was without a line of editorial. — Velasco World.

Farmer Bill Shaw and the Hon. John B. Long are traveling around the country, in their "non partisan capacity," trying to prove that "what is what." Should they, in any event, get mixed up with a drove of jackasses, there would be no telling "which are which."—Texas Advance.

THE Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern Railroad will sell tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip on account of Sells Bros. circus as follows:

To McKinney, Oct. 19 and 20th, good till Oct. 21st.

To Greenville, Oct. 23th and 24st good till Oct. 25th.

"After a debt is created with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then for the government to contract the money volume before the debt is paid is the most heinous crime which the government can commit against the people."—Blaine.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept 14. There was a meeting this morning of the finance committee of the Galveston Wharf company. Among other matters discussed Acting Mayor Wagner suggested the advisability of the company paying its taxes, to which a member of the board replied that the company was not at present able to pay them. It was also stated in this connection that for the reason of a lack of funds the regular quarterly dividend had not been declared. Members of the committee did not care to discuss the matter.

State Senator W. R. Williams, of Pitt county, N. C., has arrived at the "parting of the ways" since the demonetization of silver by the lower house of congress. He has always been a democrat, and is one of the honest millions who cast their ballots for Cleveland at the last election, but will henceforth work for the new party of reform. The tide is rising all along the line, and those who are thinking for themselves are cutting loose from the Cleveland Sherman crew and taking passage on the new ship of progress which is carrying the banner of the people's party.—Missouri World.

Almost Suffocated.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 16.—The two story frame residence of J. T. Kendrick in the west part of town burned this morning. Mr, Kendrick while trying to save some of his effects out of a room in the upper story was suffocated with smoke, but was rescued by two young men who climbed up the balcony posts, kicked in a window and found him on his knees crawling for some avenue of escape and almost exhausted. As they pulled him through the window a sheet of flames and great clouds of smoke issued forth, almost knocking his rescuers down.

The house was insured in the North British insurance company for $1800. Loss on household goods about $400. Origin of fire unknown.

Temperance Instruction.

In a previous issue reference was made to text books having been ordered used in the public schools of the city which treat of the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics on the human system. The trustees acted under the following state laws passed by the last legislature, which makes the use of such instruction books imperative:

Geneal laws of Texas, page 187, section 17: All public schools in this state shall be required to have taught in them orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammer, modern geography, composition, physiology and hygiene, INCLUDING THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS AND NARCOTICS on the human system, and other branches as may be agreed on by the trustees or directed by the superintendent.

General laws of Texas, page 200, 201, section 65:

(b) An applicant for a third grade certificate shall be examined in spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, Texas history elementary physiology and hygiene and the laws of health. WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NARCOTICS, and school management and methods of teaching.

(c) An applicant for a second grade certificate shall be examined in all the subjects prescribed for a third grade certificate, and, in addition thereto, in United States history, elementay principles of civil government, English composition, physiology and hygiene and physical geography.

(d) An applicant for a first grade certificate shall be examined in the subjects prescribed for a third and second grade certificate and in addition thereto, in physics, algebra, elements of geometry, the constitutions of the United States and the state of Texas, and the elements of mental and moral science, AND THE EFFECTS OF TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC INTOXICANTS UPON THE HUMAN SYSTEM.—Denison Gazetteer.

"The contraction of currency is a far more distressing operation than senators suppose. Our own and other nations have gone through that operation before. It is not possible to take the voyage without the sorest distress. To every person except a capitalist out of debt, or a salaried officer or annuitant, it is a period of loss and danger, lassitude of trade, fall of wages, suspension of enterprise, bankruptcy and disaster. It means ruin of all dealers whose debts are twice their business capital though one third less than their actual property. It means the fall of agricultural production without any great reduction of taxes. What prudent man would dare to build a house, a railroad, a factory or a barn without this certain fact before him?"—John Sherman in 1869.

Breaking the News.

"Brown's wife eloped while he was away."

"How did they break the news to him?"

"Told him the best dog was dead."

"How could that help him."

"Well, you see, when he learned the truth it was a real comfort.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Fond Mother—"What is the matter with mamma's boy."

The boy—"The O'Hoolihan boys are playing legislature and say I can't play cause I'm an American."—Judge.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Mr. W. C. Allen

Of Atlanta, Georgia, testifies that he was afflicted with Flying Rheumatism, the intense pain going from one part of the body to another. After taking seven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was in good health. In two months he increased from 122 to 145 pounds in weight.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. 25c.

DR. BURTON.

Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Morrow Bl'k.

McKinney, Tex.

Treats Exclusively all Diseases of the *Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Chest. Genito-Urinary Female and Private Diseases. Uretheral Stricture, Rectal diseases, etc.*

All diseases treated by the latest and most approved methods. Call or address, Lock box 60.

WILCOX & ROGERS

HAVE MOVED THEIR

STOCK OF GROCERIES

To the building formerly occupied by the A. L. Cole saloon, on the East side of the square.

They Carry the Neatest

and best selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city, which they are selling at figures that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GET THEIR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.

Wilcox & Rogers.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

President Cleveland doubtless considers a miss as good as a mile.

Most of the politicians are afraid to urge the people to accept the situation.

Some cautious people look at a knotty question from all sides and then walk off and leave it.

It is hard to say which increases the vanity of a mortal more, a small foot or a big foot.

The poet is a Napolean of finance who invests in aircastles out of sight.

Some wives are so touchy that they do not like for their husbands to ask, "My dear, how much will your fall bonnet come to?"

Baseball note—the squall of the umpire.

The only way to save time is to use it.

Who Are Gentlemen?

The following is Cardinal Newman's definition:

"All these go to constitute a gentleman, the carriage the gait, the voice, the dress, the gestures, the ease, the self possession, the courtesy, the power of conversion, the talent of not offending, the lofty principles, the delicacy of thought, the happiness of expression, the taste and propriety, the generosity and forbearance, the candor and consideration, the openness of hand."

Says Thackery: "What is it to be a gentleman?"

It is to have lofty aims, to lead a pure life, to keep your honor virgin; to have the esteem of your fellow-citizens and the love of your firesides, to bear good fortune meekly; to suffer evil with constancy; and through evil and good to maintain truth always! Show me the happy man whose life exhibits these qualities, and him we will salute as a gentleman, whatever his rank may be; show me the prince who possesses them, and he may be sure of our love and loyalty.—EX.

Eat Before Sleeping.

Don't go to bed hungry. People are kept awake by hunger quite as much as by a bad conscience. However, avoid the late supper of Welsh rarebit or mince pie. Eat plain, nourishing food, easy of digestion. Decline tea or coffee within the last six hours of going to bed. Try to think as little as possible after the light is out. Fill your mind with dreamy, pleasant pictures. They are the stuff that dreams are made of.—New York World.

Starving Their Neighbors.

There is a broad sense in which the money of the country belongs to the public, and a sense thereof in which communism is founded in the truth, however rotten the fabric built thereon. Every one, socially, not only holds what money he has for the public good, but himself lives to that end. When any one deliberately destroys a part of the currency or other property, he commits a species of robbery against his fellows. Moreover, to put his money in hiding in times of a currency famine like the present, is to commit a sin of but little less heinousness than its outright destruction. Men out of work in many places are on the point of starving, not because others will not give them to eat, but because they are withholding from circulation money that ought to be moving in the proper channels of commercial investment.—Texas Advocate.

By paying your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT you will perform both a religious and a moral duty.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is publi hed,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon D. L. Blackwell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court House thereof, in McKinney on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1893, the same being the 16th day of October 1893. File number being 4069, then and there to answer the petition of Jane Blackwell, filed in said court, on the 16th day of September A. D., 1893, against the said D. L. Blackwell and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident citizen of Collin county, Texas and has in good faith resided in said county and state for the six years next prior to the filing of this suit. That the plaintiff and defendant intermarried in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, in July 1880, and lived together as man and wife until about July 1885, when they emigrated to Fannin county, Texas, and lived in said county of Fannin until in January 1887, when they moved into Grayson county, Texas, where they lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit: the 1st day of October 1889, when the defendant without cause, excuse or justification, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and left her with the permanent intention of abandoning her. That plaintiff was sick when defendant so abandoned her and that he sold off all their property and took the proceeds and left her and her child, Lester Blackwell in destitute condition. That she moved into Collin county, January 1st, 1890, and since then has resided in Collin county. Plaintiff sues for divorce and prays that the custody of the girl, Lester Blackwell be awarded to her. She prays for costs of suit, including a fee of $70.00, for her attorney and for all general, special and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 16th day of September A. D. 1893.

Attest: W. T. COX,
Clerk District Court Collin County, Texas.
sept 21 4t

Lower Rates and Longer Limits.

On tickets to the World's Fair at Chicago, and to St. Louis. Mo., were demanded by the people, and to meet their wishes, the Texas & Pacific Railway is no selling tickets to Chicago and to St. Louis, Mo., at

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Plus $2.00, the tickets being limited to thirty (30) days for return, and good in sleeping cars. The months of September and October are conceded to be the most pleasant to visit the World's Fair, and visitors to the Fair should not overlook the Annual Fall Festivities at St. Louis, with the finest street illuminations ever devised, a sight once seen, never forgotten. The Texas & Pacific Railway is the best line to enable passengers to visit these two important points, with its fast Cannon ball train, and through sleeping car service, saving passengers many hours on the journey between Texas and St. Louis. Ask any ticket agent for further particulars, or better still, write either of the undersigned.

GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l Pass. & T'kt Ag't.,
W. A. DASHIELL,
Trav. Pass. Ag't DALLAS, TEXAS.

PAST, PAST.

Decrepit with old age, the grass growing over its grave.

WHAT?

THE SWEET CREATURE

COST, COST, COST.

It has been many a retired rich man's hobby, and he laughs with delight and relates his experience to this, progressive, shoving generation, but alas! it is too late. The poor thing is dead and the world has put their trollies on the wire and are moving with us. We have raised our flags and put forth the declarations and invite every man, woman and child to take passage with us at excursion rates. Our track is clear and we promise better time and less expense than any house in or out of McKinney. We want to say to our friends, we do not doubt, nor will you, that

The articles advertised plainly by our competitors are at COST.

Some less if they are the best brands. But we ask that you see us and WE WILL MEET ANY PRICES, sell you more goods, and from what we read, be with you longer to appreciate favors.

We want your business. We will uncork everything consistant with truth and right to get it, and don't forget we always

Occupy Front Seats,

Very Respectfully,

Wylie & Baldwin.

☞Remember our MILLINERY, Dress Goods and Dress Making departments.

☞Any young lady contemplating matrimony can be fitted out and out and not be known all over the county, provided we get an invitation to the wedding.

W. & B.

$100 **$100**

$100 REWARD

We will pay the above reward to any person, or persons, who will bring us samples from the

So-Called Cost-Stores

THAT WE WILL NOT DISCOUNT THEIR PRICES

10 per cent to 15 per cent.

That method is only gotten up to catch trade and humbug the people.

Bring us samples of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, or anything in our line. No meachant can live and sell goods at COST. Respectfully.

M. ARON & CO.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	6:06 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves..... 10:40 a m
Arrives..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Burglar on the 29th.

Pay THE DEMOCRAT and it will pay you.

Mr. A. Bullock was in the city this week.

Mr. R. M. Dement came in from Bowie this week.

Mrs. E M. Board visited relatives in Dallas this week.

The artesian well work is progressing slowly. No water yet.

Oscar Goddard, of the Enquirer, spent last Sunday in Sherman.

Mrs. J. K. P. Shrader left yesterday on a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. Wm. McCurley, of Blue Ridge. died and was buried last Thursday.

When you market your produce save a little for THE DEMOCRAT.

Stinnett Bros., of this city, purchased the assignment stock of dry goods.

THE DEMOCRAT needs money to pay its debts. Please pay us as soon as possible.

M. H. Garnett and Will Merritt, attorneys, were in Piano last Monday on legal business.

A gin belonging to Sam Jones, in the north east part of this county, was burned last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick has the thanks of THE DEMOCRAT for a nice lot of fruit presented last Saturday.

Mr. John Warden, of Blue Ridge, renews for THE DEMOCRAT and says that he is well pleased with it.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, of Sherman, and a member of the firm of Murphy, Perry & Co, is in the city on business.

Sam Grayham, the good natured agent at the S. S. & S. depot, can give some amusing incidents of the Cherokee strip race.

A. T. Wilson entered the Cherokee strip race. He says that he staked out a lot in Perry or thereabouts.

Clint Thompson, J. D. Page, Bob Love and Dr. J. A. Caldwell left for Chicago last Saturday. THE DEMOCRAT. bespeaks for them a most pleasant trip.

One of our subscribers paid us two years in advance for THE DEMOCRAT. He declares that he cannot do without it.

Little Robby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard, died last Saturday and was buried on sunday following.

Hundreds of people write, "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me. It will be of equal help to you.

A barn belonging to M. Aron was burned in Denton county last Saturday. Some hogs and a horse belonging to Mr. Watson, a renter, was destroyed.

Our good friend J. B. Martin renews for THE DEMOCRAT with the assertion that he cannot do without it. Mr. Martin knows a good thing when he sees it.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our mememory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Prof. C. F. Trotter arrived in the city last Saturday from Missouri. Mr. Trotter says Texas is a favored country as compared with the conditions elsewhere. The professor is an able teacher and his stay here will be governed by his success in obtaining a position.

Burglar comedy drama 29th.

Our young friend, W. H. Waterman, is now in the employ of Mr. Howard Keys, proprietor of the Metropolitan dry goods and clothing house, on the north side of the square. Mr, Waterman has served for several years as a dry goods and clothing clerk. He is honest, energetic and polite. His friends and the public generally are requested to call at his new place of business and see him.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary acse in one or two days Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles or s ale by R. E. Bristol.

We are pleased to state that Capt. Lon Blizzard has accepted a position with Gov. J. W. Throckmorton, at South McAlister, I. T., in the receivers department of the Choctaw railroad. He left yesterday for that place.

Some dudes who are moving in "high life" circles are disreputably engaged in "high living" dumb animals. These conscienceless specimens of would be "goody goody" fellows sh uld receive a dose of legal prosecution.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

N. M. Boswell and Mrs. M. F. Munroe, T. S. Mayden and Avie L. Moore, A. L. Blevins and M. J. Stroud, J. R. Woodard and Mrs. M. N. Culwell, Mit Seabolt and Anna Fielder, J. B. Kizer and Carrie Inman. W. W. Baldwin and Martha C. Sinface.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any cise of catarrh that cannot be cured by takinfi Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all businesr transactions, and financially able to carry ont any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Maavin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle.

☞Sold by Druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the firm of Goostree & Foster is dissolved by mutual consent. W. D. Goostree will continue the business on east Louisiana street, at which place the books of the firm will be found. Those indebted to the firm of Goostree & Foster will please call and settle.

W. D. GOOSTREE,
T. H. FOSTER.

Removal Notice.

The public is hereby informed that I have moved my saloon to the second door west of M Aron & Co's. dry goods establishment on the north side. I have fitted up, in my new quarters, the most elegant suite of rooms that can be found in North Texas. Also have the largest and most complete stock of Liquors in Collin county. Give me a call. Polite attention and fair dealing to all, is our motto.

A. L. COLE.

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Lock your doors, the "Burglar" is coming.

Go to J. B. Dodson & Co's, drug store, north side of the square, where you can get your prescriptions accurately compounded. They carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils, toilet articles. stationaries, school text books, etc.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

W R Bailiff,
J H Kilgore,
R D Hickman,
G G Wade,
E F England,
J A Carter,
Mrs. A C Cheek,
A A Honaker,
J H Moore,
W J Calloway,
L S Pine.
J S Howard,
J A Carson,
J B Martin,
W E Smith,
John Warden,
John Shuman.
Tom Hart,
Mrs. L. J. Fortner.
R W Erwin,
John Yarnall.

Married.

Mr. E. A. Brockman, of McKinney, and Miss Hattie Tunnicliff, of Floyd, Denton county, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Mr. Brockman is a young business man of sterling qualities, and well deserves the fair and pretty wife to whom he has just been wed. The couple received many elegant presents. THE DEMOCRAT joins in bestowing the usual congratulations, wishing for them nothing but bliss—pure and unalloyed.

A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus: and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually preceed that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhoea, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Pious Frauds.

Editor Dmeocrat.

On frequent occasions my friends have kindly informed me that a certain professional "sky-pilot" and "bush peddler," in order to secure orders for trees from a nursery in an adjoining county, has a habit of asserting that the McKINNEY NURSERIES had collapsed, had failed, had moved, etc, etc. This fraud finds suckers in all parts of Collin and other counties. The facts are, we have a larger, finer and more varied stock of fruit trees and other nursery stock than ever before.

And again, the employer of this "pious fraud" purchases trees each year from me with which to fill the orders taken by this fraud, and, at prices more than double those at which they could be bought fresh from first hands.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,

Is Your Tongue

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidneys are not doing their duty. Why don't you take Park's Sure Cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease Diabetis, and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. 8ith Bros. 8

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

All of Cole's whiskey is bought direct from the distillery. All double standard goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed in quality and prices of groceries at the Collin County Grocery Store. Call and be convinced Krause & Battle old stand S. E. corner square.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

Doss Golden and Wood McDonald will be found in charge of the Monarch Saloon on the North side of the square.

The big circus is coming to town but the elephant is not as big as the bargains at the Nickel Store,

Preserve the Parity.

More than twenty years ago we established a parity between golden fruits and silver cents of 15 to 1 and have maintained it up to the present time—and, the Lord being willing, we will continue this adjustment to the end of time.

Those who are fearful of a flood of the cheap metal who may present $10 or more will have it redeemed at a parity of 10 to 1.

SAVE THE PEACH SEED

And send them to the McKINNEY NURSERIES this fall and receive $1 per bushel in trees at lowest cash rates. This parity will be preserved indefinately, but we wish the seed delivered immediately.

For ten dollars we sell 100 standard peach or apple trees of the finest and best varieties and all other stock correspondingly low. Send for our price list, showing the varieties best adapted to the climate and telling how to have fruit and plenty of it in all parts of Texas.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Texas.

Removal.

We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Park's Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is to-day the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no pay. Park's Sure Cure is sold by Smith Bros.

Mrs. Bowin of the Nickel Store, has just received another parrot from New Orleans. It is the best talker she has yet received.

On account of the Ex-confederate reunion at Birmingham the Sherman, Shrevesport and Southern will sell tickets at one first class fare, selling Sept. 29th and 30th, with final return limit Oct. 12th 1893 Tickets must be routed going and returning the same route and may be issued via any direct route via which short line one way limited rates apply. No stop overs to be allowed enroute and tickets must be executed at Birmingham to be good on return journey.

J. W. CHATHAM.
G. P. A,

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

For chairs go to Nale & Dies.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Monarch whiskey is the purest for medical purposes.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

When you need a clock go to Nale & Dies.

Andy Williams' smiling face can be found at the Office Saloon on the East side of the square.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

LAND NEAR FORT WORTH.

1,000 acres of prairie land, two thirds of it good to plow, 7 miles from Fort Worth, 5 miles from the great packing house and stock yards, 1 mile from the junction of 3 railroads, sure to increase in value, now only $20 per acre ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

S. M. SMITH,
Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage & Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

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☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Try the James E. Pepper whiskey. There is none better.

From Bethany.

BETHANY, Tex., Sept. 17, '93.
Editor Democrat.

The people are all very busy picking cotton. The cotton crop is short here.

We are needing rain.

Mr. Willie Tipton is very sick.

Miss Lida Forbes has been very sick, but is convalescent.

Prof. Jones' wife presented him with a fine 9lb boy on the 12th inst. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. W. H. Hicks, of Wylie, is visiting here.

Mr. Will Mathews is doing a fine business with his gin—running night and day.

Mr. Will Carpenter and family have returned from a visit to Kentucky. They report having a fine time.

The Christian church held a meeting at Bethany a week or so ago. The preaching was excellent Revs. Clark and Adams conducted the meeting.

Mr. Lum Covender and family have moved here from Kentucky. We hope they will like their new home.

We all enjoyed the picnic here. We were glad to see so many here from different parts of the county. hope to have them back some time again.

Prof. A. P. A. Straiho gave us a pleasant call last Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. M.

The Burglar.

A very pleasing and strong comedy drama will be present at Heard's Opera House Friday the 29th inst., and a good show and an enjoyable evening for all. The play is one of Gus Thomas', one of the foremost American play-writers, and will be up to the standard in all respects.

Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

As we strolled down the street the other day we heard a farmer musing as follws:

On this last day of summer.
'Tis well to reflect,
My groceries in the future
At Jones' I'll get.

Try the Monarch whiskey There is none better.

Nale & Dies will sell you more goods to go in your house for less money than any other house.

Polly says "come to the Nickel Store to buy your notions."

The Nickel Store is in it to stay.

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

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The Kentucky House will give you a first class meal for only [illegible] cents.

If you want the celebrated "Waverly" bicycle call on M. B. Rexrode, McKinney, Texas.

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We contemplate a change in our business on the First of January, and in order to do this, we are compelled to reduce our stock, and in order to reduce our stock to the point we wish, we know that we will have to offer

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS.

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AT COST.

Almost our entire Stock of Clothing, as well as most of our Boots and Shoes, were bought this fall.

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Below we give you an idea of what we are doing, and we ought to sell every man, woman and child in Collin County.

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☞See the Mathushek.

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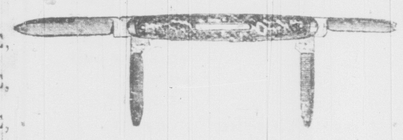

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A Democrat in Heaven.

We find the following going the rounds of the press: A Dooly county man who had been led to believe that the so-called tariff reformers were composed of chosen apostles of christ, and that their platform was a divine revelation, became jubilant over the election results, as he felt sure the millennium was now ready to dawn. But when the world moved on the same as before Harrison was defeated, when his lot in life was as before, he lost hope and determined to commit suicide and go to Heaven alone, and not wait for his party to establish Heaven here on earth. He moped around for several days, his wife closely watching him. Finally he disappeared, and she rushed to the barn in search of him. There he was with the head stall of a blind bridle fastened about his neck and the rope reins tied to a joist, just in the act of kicking a barrel out from under his feet. She gave a scream as he swung off, and the neighbors came rushing to the rescue, and reached the barn in time to cut the rope and release the struggling would-be suicide. Opening his eyes, he gasped:

"Oh what made ye cut loose? In 'bout two minutes more I'd been walkin' the streets o' the New Jerusalem!"

"Yes, ye mought John; that's a fact," said the wife soothingly, "but wouldn't you cut a devil of a shine a prancin' down the streets o' the New Jerusalem with a Cleveland badge and a blind bridle on? Now, wouldn't ye?"

Sayings of Sages.

Growlers are never wanted anywhere.

A good way to get help is to be a helper.

It is easier to be brave than it is to be patient.

People who give in earnest soon find out that it is a blessed thing to do.

Folks who are thankful don't have much trouble about being cheerful.

Little duties well performed will make great ones easy to accomplish.

The more a man is preached to the less he remembers of what is said to him.

The Lesser Woe.

"I told you," said the teacher apologetically to Tommy, "that I should whip you if you did not tell your father you had run away from school, didn't I?"

"That's all right," responded Thomas. "I didn't tell him One of your lickin's is a picnic by the side of one of dad's."—Quips.

What we Seldom See.

Two families that can live in the same house without a quarrel.

A preacher that is not a little bit jealous of his brother ministers.

A man who can cook a meal without burning his hands—and using cuss words.

A man fall down whose first impulse was not to look around to see if any one saw him.

Parents who do not think their children are just a little better than other children.

A man who ever gets as good an endorsement during life as he gets in his obituary notice.

A man, who after being beaten in a lawsuit, does not think the jury was either composed of rascals or fools.

A man who runs an account at a store who does not think when he goes to settle that his bill is certainly larger than it should be.

A baby, no matter how cute, that don't fail to perform when its parents try to show off before company.—Ex.

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THE JEWEL CASKET.

Perforated silver boxes of all sorts are having a great vogue.

Gold tips for slippers are becoming more and more fashionable.

Silver darners open and inside have receptacles for darning cotton.

Hawsers of diamonds have been worn by fashionable women this season.

Large topazes and colored quartz are used for the clasps of flat pouch portmonnaies.

The pretty little emeries of chamois have their mounting now in silver gilt, and they are charming.

New stands of perforated silver for playing cards are gotten up like the racks for envelopes and hold two packs.

The twisted standards in the English household plate that has been brought out are very handsome and would prove popular if reintroduced.

The spool holders that have recently been brought out will tempt every woman. They are of different sorts and styles, but alike to be coveted.

It is asserted that women are wearing gold and silver buttons on their visiting shoes. Rhinestones and buttons of semi-precious stones set in gold are in use by elegantes.

The introduction of the reticule, now really fashionable, is the occasion for all sorts of pretty clasps. The flexible lattice work mouth seems to be preferred, as it allows for the real reticule shape.

Large pearls wrought into jewelry are calling renewed attention to their beauty. Small pearls bring discredit on their kind. The color in the larger pearls is almost opaline. These are set in round brooches intermingled with stones.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Matter of Blood.

It is a never failing delight to stop by a certain Broadway window where the photographs of celebrities are displayed and listen to the comments of the onlookers. A "group" of the Empress Frederick and Queen Victoria remains in stock and always receives curious attention. Now, the candid observer must admit that the likeness is brutally frank to two beringed washerwomen, with hands like boxing gloves and fishy eyes above puffy cheeks that seem never to have peered beyond the dull day's trivial round of toil. Yet one woman was heard recently to exclaim, pointing the royalties out ecstatically to a companion, "Ah, there's no denying it; blood will tell."

It seems a sad commentary upon the clinging superstition of blue blood's potent effects that almost the only one among the large number of coroneted heads there on display that is not heavy jawed, dull eyed and thick lipped is a notorious dance hall girl, whose viscount husband has secured a divorce. And she has a face like a flower.—New York Times.

An Ancient Temperance Pledge.

The following ancient and unique temperance pledge was found written upon the blank leaf of an old English book, which has been handed down from parent to child for several generations:

BROUGHTON, 1637.

From this daye forwerde to the ende of my life, I will never pledge anye health, nor drinke a whole carrouse in a glasse, cupp, bowle or other drinking instrument whatsoever; whosoever it be, or from whomsoever it come, except the necessitye of nature doe require it. Not my owne most gracious King; nor anye the greatest monarch or tyrant on earth. Nor my dearest friende, nor all the goulde in the worlde, shall ever enforce me or allure me; not an Angele from Heaven whoe I knowe will not attempt it should persuade me. Not Satan, with all his old subtillities, nor all the powers of Hell itself, shall ever betray me.

By this very sinne (for a sinne it is, and not a little one), I doe plainly vow that I have more offended and dishonored my great and glorious Maker, and most merciful saviour, than by all other sinnes that I am subject unto; and for this very sinne I knowe it is that God hath often bene strange unto me. And for that cause and noe other, have I this vowed; and I heartilye begg my good Father in heaven of his great goodness and infinite mercie, in Jesus Xt. to assist me in the same, and to be favorable unto me for what is past. Amen.

April 10, 1637. R. BOLTOS

A Saving at the Spigot.

It is estimated that $1,000,000 of tobacco revenue of Great Britain is drawn from juvenile consumers. If ever there was an illustration of saving at the spigot and losing at the bunghole, this is one. The Antinarcotic league has drafted a bill for presentation to parliament asking that tobacco be prohibited to young persons under 16 years of age, and that it be made a punishable offense to sell it to any such person.

Let It Be Adopted.

An English chemist suggesting that in addition to the word poison a list of antidotes be printed on the labels of bottles containing poisons, the Boston Traveller suggests the following inscriptions to be printed on the labels of bottles containing alcoholic poison:

It biteth like a serpent;
It stingeth like an adder.
Death is in it!
Touch not! Taste not!

Shingling the Rum Seller's Roof.

One night a poor wretch in a wayside saloon,
Who lingered half drunken about,
Heard the voice of the rum seller's wife, as she said,
"Go, put yonder drunken fool out."
The rum seller laughed as he shrewdly replied,
In tones that would brook no reproof,
"Let him stay if he will; he's doing no harm.
The fellow is shingling our roof."

The months passed away, but he came not again.
The rum seller noted with pain.
And seeking him out with hospitable air
He begged his "old friend" to explain.
"You want me to visit again your saloon
And ask why I linger aloof?
With thanks for your kindness, allow me to say
Because I am shingling my roof."

THE MOVING WORLD.

An aluminium buggy is among the coming possibilities.

A derrick in Hamburg picks up and handles an 80-ton gun or a 10-wheel locomotive.

One of the latest triumphs of the inventor's art is a combination folding bed, billiard table, settee, table and chest of drawers, all taking up no more room than an upright piano.

A single sheet of paper 6 feet wide and 7½ miles in length has been made at the Watertown (N. Y.) paper works. It weighed 2,207 pounds and was made and rolled entire without a single break.

SCIENTIFIC WAIFS.

Astronomers claim that there are 17,500,000 comets in the solar system.

The fixed stars are of all colors, violet, blue, green and red predominating.

The planets Venus and Mars most nearly resemble the earth in climatic conditions.

The moon gives out heat enough to affect the thermometer and make a difference of 2 or 3 degrees.

To reach the nearest fixed star one must travel 83,000,000,000 kilometers, and if the velocity were that of a cannon ball it would require 5,000,000 years to travel the distance.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

The chips from a gallows upon which several persons had been hanged was one of the items of mediæval materia medica. These were thought to be especially valuable in treating cases of obstinate ague.

Both Hindoo and Mussulman women wear glass bangles, and in the northwest provinces they are regarded as sacred objects. If a glass bangle be accidentally broken, its pieces must be gathered together and kissed three times.

Among the superstitious natives of Bulgaria the prophet Elijah is believed to control the elements. During heavy thunderstorms the women fall on their faces and pray, "Dear Lord Elijah, do not drive so fast with your fiery horses."

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

The shark is the oldest type of fish.

A leopard recently shot in Bengal had killed at various times 154 persons.

It is seriously proposed to purify the Thames by importing a school of crocodiles to act as river scavengers.

Five hundred pounds were paid for a couple of canaries in London recently. This is said to be a not unusual price for fine birds of the kind.

A rare visitor to English waters has been caught off the Lincolnshire coast between Skegness and Gibraltar point—a fileback sunfish. The creature weighed three-quarters of a ton and was over 7 feet long.

Old Silver In Paris.

The Rue de Provence is the home of the secondhand dealer in artistic wares. He is a greater power than the American pawnbroker and has a much cleaner reputation. To wander among these quaint stores is as much in vogue with the moneyed world as with the moneyless. Silverware is there in large quantities and includes every serviceable object from a souvenir spoon to a 5 o'clock tea set. All this mass has the tarnish of age and neglect to tell against its beauty, but a little polishing powder rejuvenates it, and it passes out to be recognized among its brand new fellows.

A remarkable set of souvenir spoons came under my notice in one of these stores. The half dozen represented Napoleon and his generals. Only the heads of the famous men were visible on the handles, but they were wrought with a perfection that would have done credit to a photographer. The bowls of the spoons were lined with gold, and the price of the whole combination was only equivalent to $7.

It is worth a visit to the Rue to see the piles of small trinkets that gather dust in the windows. A number of seals are 3-inch pieces of silver that show up exquisite carving. I saw one that represented the birth of Christ, with the stable surroundings brought out in surprising detail.—Cor. Jewelers' Review.

The St. Gothard Tunnel Dethroned.

The great St. Gothard tunnel, which was begun Oct. 1, 1872, and finished in 1880, is 9½ miles in length and cost $196,40 per foot throughout. At present it is the Titan of all the world's tunnels. "These cannot last forever," however, and by the end of 1895 St. Gothard will be dethroned, the great Simplon tunnel, now in course of construction, coming in with the title of "largest and longest tunnel in the world." This new claimant for Titanic honors is being built to supersede the famous "route of the Simplon," a road over the mountains which was constructed by the first Napoleon.

The Simplon tunnel will be almost one-fourth longer than the now celebrated St. Gothard, [illegible] ing to opening being, according to expert calculations, 12½ miles. In short, it is almost exactly three miles longer than St. Gothard. The old "route of the Simplon," which will be practically abandoned when the tunnel is completed, is about 88 miles in length. At present it takes 12 long hours to cross the Simplon route. When the tunnel is finished, less than a half hour will be consumed in making the trip.—St. Louis Republic.

Alphabetical Stages of Alcoholism.

Dr. Cyrus Edson contributes a paper to The North American Review on the question, "Is Drunkenness Curable?" and ends the article by reciting an alphabetical rhyme, describing all the stages of alcoholism from the first nip to a drunkard's grave, which he learned from a patient, a young man of great ability and fine moral perceptions, who was an incurable inebriate. The doctor says that the young man's eyes would stream with tears as he recited the following verses, describing his own case and career. It is the most truthful and graphic picture of the kind that has been printed:

A stands for Alcohol; desthlike its grip;
B for Beginner, who takes just a sip;
C for Companion, who urges him on;
D for the Demon of drink that was born;
E for Endeavor he makes to resist;
F stands for Friends who so long by insist;
G for the Guilt that no afterward feels;
H for the Horrors that hang at his heels;
I his Intention to drink not at all;
J stands for Jeering that follows his fall;
K for his Knowledge that he is a slave;
L stands for the Liquor his appetites crave;
M for convivial Meetings so gay;
N stands for No that he tries hard to say;
O for the Orgies that then come to pass;
P stands for Pride that he drowns in his glass;
Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound;
R stands for Ruin that hovers around;
S stands for Sights which his vision bedims;
T stands for Trembling that seizes his limbs;
U for his Use of the slums's sunk in the slums;
V stands for Vagrant he quickly becomes;
W for Wining of life that's soon done;
X for the eXit regretted by none;
Y outh of this nation, such weakness is crime;
Z ealously turn from the tempter in time.

Landmarks Left Behind.

All reforms have small beginnings and slow growth, but they never go backward. In looking up the temperance records of Alleghany county, Pa., I found that 70 years ago the first thing they did with a baby was to wash it in whisky and water, and almost its first drink was whisky and water. I found that ministers drank, and when a new church was built a man climbed to the steeple top with a jug of whisky, took a drink to the success of the church and replaced the cork and threw it to the ground. Observing the jug was not broken, the good deacons folded their arms and said: "It is a good omen. The spirit will never leave the church." These are landmarks left behind us in our temperance progress.—Mrs. Barker in Chicago News.

How He Saved Them.

When Captain Dutton of the Servia gave orders to go ahead at full speed after the collision with the McCallum, he probably thought of the experience of the Trave about a year ago, when her bows cut sheer through a vessel which she struck on the ocean, and suffered scarcely any damage. But he builded better than he knew. By his action he succeeded in saving every soul but one on board the ship which he ran down. The story of the suspension of the McCallum on the prow of the Servia long enough to enable her crew to be rescued reads like a page from a romance.—New York Tribune.

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RULES FOR HEALTH.

Avoid Alcoholic Drinks, For to the Total Abstainer Belongs the Future.

Every one who desires to secure and to strengthen a healthy brain must first not only labor physically, but mentally; must really labor, and that daily, and not too little. Four hours of work a day for a healthy being is altogether too little. Let any one spend his time in enjoyment and idleness, and enjoyment soon ceases to be enjoyment. He will accumulate artificial wants in ever increasing numbers until they burden his life. He will become more and more dependent and morose. His mental horizon will grow narrower continually and more rigid. The plastic brain of youth—that is, its docility and adaptability—will become less and less active and capable of comprehending and elaborating new thoughts.

On the other hand, mental labor preserves the plasticity of the brain to a much more advanced age. Idlers, therefore, in spite of the best brain capacity, become prematurely old mentally, narrow hearted, limited in horizon and not seldom absolutely stupid. We often observe moderately gifted students becoming, by means of work, men of power, and highly gifted young men, by means of idleness, gradually grow useless, peevish, and now and then narrow minded philistines.

Second—One must not overwork. The workday must not be prolonged into night. One ought not to continue to labor with an exhausted, harassed mind.

Third—It is necessary to take sufficient nourishment, but one must not overeat—must partake of farinaceous food, the fats and albumen in proper proportions.

Fourth—Eight hours of sleep are a necessity, and, above all, one must not retire too late. There must be no excesses of any kind.

Fifth—All alcoholic drinks as well as all artificial producers of sleep and nerve stimulants must be absolutely avoided as a matter of principle. Resolutely and bravely turn the back upon all places of tippling and seek the society of total abstainers, for to them belongs the future.

Those people who wholly abstain from alcohol and the other things mentioned are more capable of work, healthier, happier and live longer. Poverty and social enslavement are also the daughters of alcohol and the mothers of nervousness and of brain stupefaction.—Professor Forel in Union Signal.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Mrs. Amelia Barr is said to make £2,000 to £3,000 a year out of her literary work.

Jane Austen's cottage in Hampshire, England, where she wrote the books that made her famous, is still standing, and has been but little altered since her day.

William Henry Russell, the author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and other famous songs, attained his 80th birthday a few days ago and is still fairly strong and healthy.

Baron de Grimm received the New York Herald's check for $2,000, the prize awarded to him as the successful competitor against Tom Nast in the series of prize cartoons drawn for that paper in the late campaign.

Rosa Bonheur is still hard at work notwithstanding her advanced age. She has just finished three small pictures—a cattle piece, a study of a sleeping lioness and an exquisite flock of Pyrenean sheep with their shepherd.

The statue of Queen Victoria by Rozzi, to be erected at Hong Kong, has been placed temporarily in a vacant space opposite the Horse Guards in London. It is a colossal seated figure with voluminous drapery and many accessories.

Mr. H. W. Beythrong, the crayon artist, finished a life size three-quarters length portrait of James G. Blaine for the Pine Tree State club. It is pronounced by many of Mr. Blaine's most intimate friends an excellent and truthful portrait.

POWDER AND BALL.

It is said that Russia could put 4,556,000 men into the field in case of war.

The four principal gun factories of Italy are about to begin work on the new rifle for the Italian army.

Gatling, the machine gun man, claims that he has now perfected one with electric motor appliance which will fire 2,000 shots per minute.

The sultan has ordered a competitive trial of Krupp and Canet cannon. The latter are used by the French army, and the Ottoman army has been using the former.

Thirty-nine new vessels will be added to the French navy this year, including 8 cruisers, 1 submarine boat and 30 torpedo boats of various kinds for use inshore and upon the high seas.

Foes of the Human Brain.

Sleep is the indispensable rest of the brain, during which it recovers the substance lost by the wear of the day and gathers up strength. Good sleep is the fundamental requirement for brain health. Every nerve stimulant and, on the other hand, all substances that produce artificial sleep are nerve poisons and are to be condemned by a healthy nerve hygiene. The worst foes of the human brain are alcohol, morphia, ether, cocaine and the like. Their use is never justified except very temporarily as medicine or in order to allay the pain and the agony of death in a fatal illness.—Dr. Augustus Forel.

Temperance Notes.

There are 1,200 houses on the Shaftesbury estate in London, but not one public house or pawnshop.

The parliament of Sweden has passed an education bill providing that instruction on the nature and effect of alcohol shall be given in the public schools.

Dr. Norman Kerr affirms that hot water is more efficacious and infinitely safer to use in the collapse which follows cholera than any form of alcoholic stimulant.

If a Sunday closing bill could be passed in England, it would set free from Sunday toil between 200,000 and 300,000 barmaids and barmen who now work about 15 hours a day for seven days.

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